



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ervin F. Johnston) Group Art Unit: 3624
Serial No.: 09/777,473)
Filed: 02/06/2001) Examiner: Kelly Scaggs Campen
FOR: AUTOMATED BILL PAYING SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 04/21/2006, thereby extending the time to respond to and including 08/21/2006.

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* and *Supplemental Declaration*.

Respectfully submitted,

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